



## OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE

### KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 06/25/2013

Complaint Number: 13-127644

Type of Incident: FATAL ACCIDENT

Supervisor Approval:

Reporting Officer: LECURU

#### Narrative:

On Tuesday, June 25, 2013, at 1016 AM, the Kent County Sheriff Department was called to the intersection of Meyers Lake Avenue and 17 Mile Road for an injury accident. A 2013 Ford F-150, driven by a 65 year old Howard City man, was Northbound on Meyers Lake Avenue and ran through the stop sign and struck a westbound SUV broadside. The occupants of the SUV, a mother and her three children, were injured. The mother was transported to Butterworth Hospital with minor injuries. All thee children, ages 3 ½, 2 ½, and 1 ½, were injured. The 2 ½ year old child was ejected from its child car seat and died at the scene. The two other children were transported to Helen Devos Children's Hospital. Alcohol is not involved and the accident remains under investigation.

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